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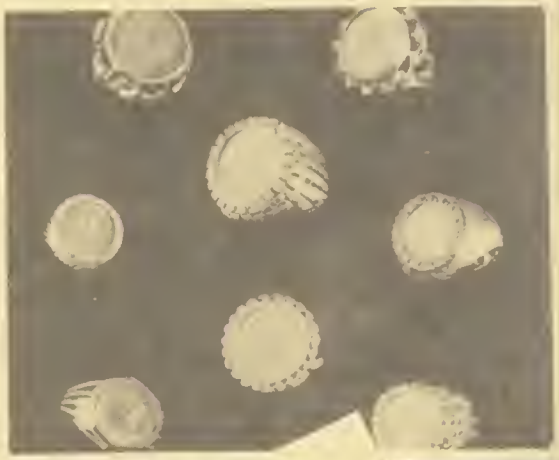

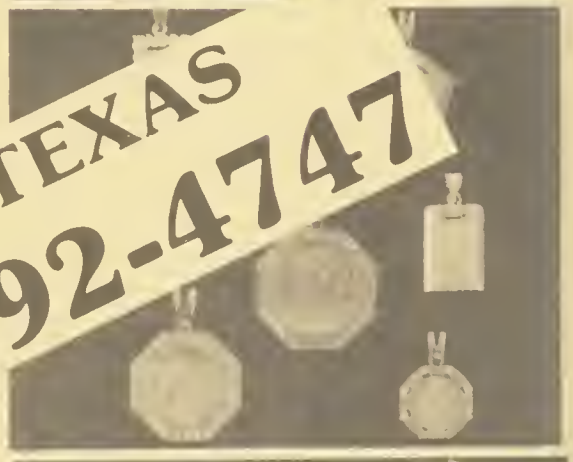

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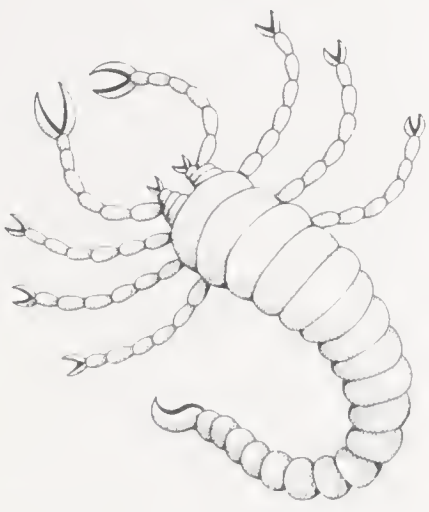

Col. Charles A. Wingo will tell us a Christmas story with paper money in the December issue.

REMEMBER — The 1st of December is the deadline for the January 1984 issue.

LLOYD C. COLVIN

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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To those who were unable to attend the semi-annual TNA board meeting, may I say you were missed and do hope we meet in Amarillo at the convention.

Some important items came up before the governing board and we will try to fill you in:

The board accepted the 1986 Texas Sesquicentennial Planning Group's proposed participation as outlined by Miriam Gilmore, TNA Planning Group chairperson. Our association will take part in the 1986 state-wide celebration. The proposals will now be sent to the Texas Sesquicentennial State Commission for their approval and acceptance. We'll announce more on that at a future date. A $200 fund has been set aside for initial expenses, but this project is expected to be self-supporting.

Howard Luke, TNA medals chairman, discussed the 1984 medal design; TNA set up a Flower Fund of $100 with donations being accepted for its continuance; accepted the invitation extended by Frank Galindo, TNA District VII governor, for TNA to meet in San Antonio in 1987 with Gateway and Alamo Coin Clubs as hosts. Walt Woelper, TNA District X governor, reported on preliminary plans for hosting the 1985 convention in El Paso; and Bill Mark of Houston requested TNA representation during the Numismatics International Coin Exposition (NICE) in Dallas on November 11-13. Bill publicizes TNA by manning a table provided for the association.

Other important business taken care of was the adoption of exhibit rule changes to be implemented for the 1984 TNA convention. Nela Runkle, District XI governor, headed the committee. A change in the call for officer nominations was made. The call was changed to November instead of December and deadline for submitting nominations will be January 1 instead of January 15.

This should bring members up to date on what's been happening in TNA — and your comments and suggestions will be most welcome.

HAVE A NICE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY!

(We queried 12 of our TNA members about their favorite coins. Eight answered and from those eight, we learned a little more about coin history. We hope THEY had a lot of fun getting it together and we hope YOU are entertained by reading about their favorites. Thanks to those who took the time out of their active schedules to anwer the inquiring TNA NEWS editor! We regret the other four did not respond.)

ASK A NUMISMATIST!

"My favorite coin is the 1911 Canadian large cent - more commonly referred to as the Godless cent." writes Glen Littrell of Corpus Christi. "In 1911 the obverse legend of Canadian coins read GEORGIV V REX ET IND: IMP: omitting the words DEI GRATIA (By Grace of God) from their coins. The resulting protest from across the Dominion was so great that by 1912 all the coins were again Godded and Graced. The Grace of God refers to the ancient theory of the devine rights of kings which held that kings ruled, not by the will of the people, but by the Grace of God. Since in the eyes of the ancient church, grace is bestowed freely and cannot be earned, this meant in practice that the king could do whatever he pleased.

"Over a period of years I have graced my "be-deviled" safety deposit box with most of the circulating (extra fine or better) Godless 1911 large cents. In 1982 I designed my "Coin Week" wooden dollar to show the 1911 cent with IN GOD WE TRUST back in place. The Canadian Numismatic Community now wonders whether they will ever again see the 1911 large cent without IN GOD WE TRUST clearly counterstamped across the reverse of this beleaguered coin."

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Pauline Copelin of Wichita Falls wrote that her favorite coin was the one that got away when her entire collection was removed in a burglary several years ago. She likes the two cent piece of 1864 because that was the first one the motto IN GOD WE TRUST was inscribed upon. Even in times the nation was torn by strife of brother against brother, people of this country believed in trusting God. The motto on coins and currency has survived indifference, and rabid antagonism. It has survived even though some believed that God is dead.

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TNA's Youth Chairman, Todd Shewmaker of Boerne, is a collector and researcher of ancient coins and he beholds the wonders of ancient numismatics. Gorgo, or Medusa, is his favorite character of Greek Mythology. Gorgo had a round ugly face, snakes instead of hair, teeth of a boar and huge wings. Gorgo was said to have eyes that could transform people into stone. He was killed by the Greek hero Perseus. Todd's

favorite coin is an ancient coin struck by Attica, a Greek city, between 545-515 B.C. It represents Gorgo on the obverse with his boar-like teeth showing, and his tongue hanging out of his mouth. The reverse pictures of panther's head facing in one of the quarters of an incuse square.

"The coin's price ranges from $4,000 to $5,000 but this hasn't stopped me from studying this coin every chance I get."

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Lee Grossman of San Antonio maintained he had difficulty containing his favorite coin story to the required limit of words, but he worked on it and here it is! "During WWII, I found a paper-thin copper piece near Nurembourg. I wasn't a collector at that time, and put the piece in my duffle bag. I recovered it 15 years later. At first I thought I had a religious medal. It had a man's bust with a nimbus. The lettering read: S THOM PROT; the other side had FERD I. I spent hours in libraries trying to determine which Ferdinand I and of what country St. Thomas was the patron saint. I asked dealers at shows with no success. Then I read about the three Bourbon family branches. There it was: Ferdinand of PARMA. In Craig I found the coin. Craig 7 was a 20 soldi billon coin (1794)! After 25 years of searching, I had finally identified it! My determination paid off - but not financially! It's worth only about $3.00!"

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From Dallas, Frank Clark writes that his favorite coin is the Philadelphia Sesquicentennial quarter eagle commemorative gold coin. "This coin was minted at the Phila delphia Mint to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. These coins were sold at the Sesquicentennial Exposition of 1926 in Philadelphia. The number of coins sold was 46,019. The obverse has a standing female figure symbolic of Liberty standing on a globe. She is holding in one hand a scroll representing the Declaration of Independence and in her other hand she is holding the torch of freedom. The dates 1776 and 1926 are also on the obverse. The reverse has a representation of Independence Hall on it. This is a very historic and beautiful coin and this is why it is my favorite."

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As a favorite coin, Melvin L. Neal of Houston selected the 1804 silver dollar. "There are many theories to its development and background. It is intriguing to me as how one coin could cause so much stir and excitement over the years. You can find any number of books and articles written about this coin. For over a century collectors have assembled mountains of data analyzing the 1804 silver dollar.

"In the past years I have studied mint records, searched many articles and read many books on this particular coin. In my opinion, it is up to the individual to form his own

theory based on his interpretation on the material read. I believe in the coming years that this coin will be a topic of discussion in many numismatic circles."

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"Although I have been seriously collecting coins for the past 22 years, I can't pinpoint any one coin as my favorite, whether in my collection or on my want/dream list," so says J.P. Jones of Waco. "My interest in coins was motivated by my avid interest in U.S. and world history, and, to me, coins are bit of history and passports to the past.

"One of my favorite series of coins is the French issues of Napoleon I, when I examine these pieces I hear the "Marseillaise" and in my mind's eye see the fall of the Bastille, the march on Versailles and the forced return of the royal family to Paris, their escape, capture, trial and execution. The rise of a young Corsican artillery captain beginning with the Siege of Toulon, The Egyptian campaign, his election as First Consul for 10 years, later for life and then as Emperor. His conquest of most of Western Europe, the glorious days of the Empire and his defeat and first abdication. The escape from Elba, the "Hundred Days Reign" his ultimate defeat at Waterloo and the final days of his life on St. Helena.

"For the investment of only a few dollars, coins provide a trip around the world and through history; your travel agent can't offer a better deal!"

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Former TNA President Charles A. Wingo of Denison wrote us . . . "that most people would expect a favorite coin to be well designed, sharply struck, attractive, and perhaps rare or expensive. My favorite is none of these! I'll tell you why.

"It was early morning on September 10, 1943, and my company was located in an olive grove near Salerno, Italy. Suddenly, we came under the fire of German heavy artillery and everyone quickly started digging foxholes for greater protection.

"As I shoveled dirt with my digging tool, I thought I saw something that looked like a coin fly through the air. I stopped digging at once to search for the object, and soon found an ancient coin. Later, I identified it as a Roman coin, in poor condition, with a small piece missing.

"When I thought more about the incident, I suddenly realized its true significance. The enjoyment of coin collecting can become so great and consuming that one can even forget the dangers of war, to enjoy a few moments of numismatic pleasure."

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THE STORY BEHIND THE COIN

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San Antonio, Tx.

SAARLAND
FROM A COUNTRY TO A STATE BY A VOTE

What happened in Saar is similar to the history of Texas. Remember when the Republic of Texas became one of the United States of America in 1846?

The Saar area was incorporated into the Roman Empire in the 1st century B.C., and after the fall of the empire, the region came under Frankish control. In 925 A.D., it became part of the Holy Roman Empire, but French influence continued to be strong.

From 1381 to 1793 A.D., the counts of Nassau-Saarbrucken were the local rulers. Often a prize contended for by its stronger neighbors, the area came under French domination in the 16th century and was incorporated by France in the 1680s. France was forced to relinquish the Saar in 1697, but from 1793 to 1815 was once again in control of the Prussian Rhineland province. During the 19th century, the coal and iron resources of the region were developed.

Under the Treaty of Versailles after World War I, the Saar was organized as a single political unit — the Saar Territory. Most of it was of Prussian Rhineland with some land from Bavarian Palatinate. The coal mines of the territory became the property of France. The treaty also provided for a plebiscite at the end of 15 years. In a plebiscite held on January 13, 1935, more than 90 percent of the electorate voted for reunification with Germany. On March 1, the territory rejoined Germany as the Saarland Province.

The Saarland was heavily bombed in World War II and made part of the French Zone of Occupation in 1945. Throughout the late 1940s and early 1950s, the French tried to make the Saar a separate state. On January 3, 1948, the Saar was granted self-government, and in 1950, it became an associate member of the Council of Europe.

In 1956, the Saar government requested early unification with West Germany. A Franco-Germany treaty provided for reunification, and on January 1, 1957, the Saar, under the SAARLAND, became a state in West Germany. It is bounded on the north and east by the State of Rhineland-Palatinate; on the south by France; and on the west by France and Luxembourg. The capital and largest city is Saarbrucken. Saarland is made up of rolling hills, and cut in a southeast to northwest direction by the Saar River.

Saarland issued four coins in 1954 and 1955. The 10-20 and 50 Franken were minted in Paris in 1954, of an aluminum-bronze alloy. The 100

Franken was struck in 1955 and was minted in Paris in copper-nickel. This is indicated by the privy marks of a wing and a cornucopia. The total mintage of all four issues is 40,250,000 with the 50 Franken having the lowest mintage (5,300,000) and having the most expensive price. At today's prices, a 50 Franken in BU condition will cost you about $25. While Saarland coinage is fairly scarce, you should be able to get a good buy at a reasonable price. If you can obtain one of each type issued, you will have a complete type set from this obsolete country. They are cataloged as Yeoman - 1, 2, 3, 4. The 10-20 and 50 Franken show a factory and coat of arms on the obverse, and the date and denomination on the reverse side. The 100 Franken has the coat of arms on the obverse with the date and denomination on the reverse.

Saar issued paper money from 1919 to January 1, 1930 in 50 Centimes and 1 Franc denominations (Pick #1 & 2). In 1947, notes in 1-2-5-10-50 and 100 Mark denominations were issued. These notes had SAARE printed on them. Only the 10-50 and 100 Mark notes are expensive in Crisp Uncirculated condition. These notes are Pick #3-4-5-6-7 and 8. The paper money from 1919 to 1930 were issued by Mines Domaniales de la Saare, Etat Francais (Dominiales Mines of the Saar, French State).

Sten lists only two notes: S-110, issued in 1947, and S-111, issued by Mines Domaniales de la Saare, Etat Francais, 1919.

Many stamps were issued. Stamps of Germany and Bavaria were surcharged "SARRE," and some stamps of Germany are surcharged "SAARGEBIET." Many stamps of regular issues and the one airmail stamps are printed with "SAARGEBIET." Many stamps of regular issues and the one airmail stamps are printed with "SAARGEBIET." Several stamps are printed as "VOLKSHILFE SAARGEBIET" ("HELP THE PEOPLE OF SAAR TERRITORY"). The stamp denominations are in Centimes, Francs, Pfennigs and Marks.

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ANA News Roundup

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San Antonio, as well as all of Texas, is pleased to have Bob Medlar as one of the newly elected ANA governors. Working especially in the areas of ANACS, finance, personnel, benefits and salaries, Bob will be an outstanding addition to the Board of Governors. Congratulations, Bob!

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The ANA has published a new aid to detecting most of the known counterfeit and altered coins that menace collectors. The 160-page, soft-cover book, entitled "Counterfeit Detection, A Reprint from **The Numismatist**," is a compilation of related articles published in the official ANA monthly magazine from 1977 through 1982.

The cost of the book is $7.50 and is available from ANACS, 818 Cascade Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80903.

AMARILLO CLUB ANNOUNCES CONVENTION HEADQUARTERS

Amarillo's Quality Inn will be homequarters for conventioneers when they meet May 4, 5, 6 to participate in Texas Numismatic Association's annual convention hosted by Amarillo Coin Club. Quality Inn is located at 2915 I-40 East Amarillo.

Accommodations include king size and double beds, some kitchenettes with room for three or more persons. Rates range from $35 to $45. For quick reservations phone 806/372-8101 or contact the convention bourse chairman, Homer Dotts, or TNA Governor Nela Runkle.

Activities scheduled at the Inn will be both the governors and club representatives breakfast, and the awards breakfast. A junior member pool-side party is planned for 5 p.m. on Saturday.

Shuttle busses will be available every 15 minutes from the Inn to the Civic Center from Thursday noon until after the close of the convention on Sunday. Transportation to and from the airport, and elsewhere if a real need arises, is offered by Quality Inn.

Added to the list of convention committee chairpersons are Paula White, advertising; and Bob Billingsley, telephone.

junior readin' roundup

Texas Numismatic Association

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Those who were not able to see the Bunker Hunt collection on ancient Greek and Roman coins and artifacts may have missed the most worthy and refined collection ever assembled. The minute you walked into the room that held the collection, the pulchritude of the coins was truly an awesome sight.

The dates of the coins started from about the 6th century B.C. to the fall of Rome.

Some coins that I distinctly remember from the collection are a brilliant Tetradrachm of Athens which Hunt paid over a million dollars for, a huge As of the Roman Republic, a silver Denarius of Brutus which represents the Ides of March on the reverse, a sestertius of Nero which had on the reverse a bay full of ships, which is supposed to be the Port of Ostia, with Neptune sitting at the bottom watching over the ships, and a Sestertius of Titus with a coliseum pictured on the reverse.

Those of you who did not see the collection try to see it next year in Dallas during the summer.

British Small Change

Collectors of British coin issues are aware that in 1982 the British Royal Mint made the decision to remove the word "new" from the circulating coins which had carried the designation "New Pence" since decimalization in 1971. A change had been under review since 1976 when Christopher Ironside, the original designer of Britain's decimal coinage, was commissioned to remodel the reverses of the six coins then in circulation.

Apart from the obvious change in which, for example, "New Pence" became "Five Pence" with the numeral continuing to appear at the base of the reverse, a number of interesting but less noticeable changes were made which together, make the 1982 United Kingdom set significantly different to those issued for 1981 and prior years.

from the 2nd vice president

Texas Numismatic Association

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The meeting in Austin was a success for the various committees in charge of the many exhibiting rules changes. I feel that TNA has bettered itself by these. All who exhibit will be sent the new set of rules along with the forms requesting space or cases for 1984. Also, we will have, hopefully, a start on the battery of judges. This means that each category will be judged by three judges and not necessarily the same three. We may have to ask some of the judges to do double duty.

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This is late news but one of TNA's own members, Clyde Hubbard of Cuernavaca, Mexico, was presented ANA's highest award, the Farren Zerbe award. Clyde, a good friend of many years, was most qualified and deserving of this award. He is known worldwide for his contributions to numismatics in the field of Latin America, especially Mexico.

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As most of you already know, two of TNA's most valued members, both members of the TNA Hall of Fame, Lyman C. Bartee, 1st vice president, and Joe B. Davis, District VIII governor, are confined because of illness. Lyman wsa not able to attend the Austin Money Mart this year and it was the first time, to my knowledge, in the 20 or more years I have known him. Joe attended the Austin show but was stricken the following Tuesday with a heart attack. It would be a good gesture on our parts if all who read **TNA NEWS** would send a get well card to these fellow members.

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Only recently, Mexico has issued two new coins, a 20 and a 50 centavo in copper-nickel. Now word has come that they will be recalled in view of the expected devaluation of the peso which will take effect about the first of 1984. A new $2 coin will be issued and the current 20 and 50 centavo coins will be taken out of circulation. A personal feeling is that the new $2 coin will be equal to one dollar.

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from the secretary

Texas Numismatic Association

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WELCOME to new members 4399-4405. If approved the following will become members December 1, 1983.

4407 (D-15) Richard L. Gilbert, 107 E. Mill St., Livingston, TX. 77351. Gerald Kendall.

4408 (D-1) Lee Jones, Box 12486, Fort Worth, TX. 76116. Gem proof Flying Eagle & Indian cents. Gerald Kendall & Everett Hull.

4409 (D-15) Dewey R. Scott, 2307 Newton, Orange, TX. U.S. coins. Jerry Williams.

A-4410 (D-15) Mrs. Becky Scott, 2307 Newton, Orange, TX. 77630. U.S. coins. Jerry Williams.

4411 (D-7) Alvin E. Hancock, 604 Willow Dr., Converse, TX. 78109. U.S., Mexico, Canada, world. Earl G. Grover.

A-4412 (D-7) Mrs. Lori A. Hancock, 604 Willow Dr., Converse, TX. U.S., Mexico, Canada, World. Earl G. Grover.

4413 (D-8) Emil Barondeau, Jr., 613 Naples, Corpus Christi, TX. 78404. Franklin halves. Joe B. Davis.

4414 (D-8) David A. Burke, 2834 Ransom Island Dr., Corpus Christi, TX. 78418. General U.S.A. Joe B. Davis.

4415 Bruce T. Parker, 433 Kings Hwy. Shreveport, LA. 71104. Dealer. Mac & Eleanor Kennady.

4416 (D-4) Robert David Hall, 1415 Zepher Rd., Killeen, TX. 76541. Type coins. John D. Huntley.

4417 (D-12) Richard G. Merritt, 802-E N. High, Longview, TX. 75604. General U.S. & dealer. John D. Huntley.

J-4418 (D-4) Suzy J. Heinberg, 7601 Chimney Corners, Austin, TX. 78731. U.S. cents. Paul E. Garner.

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Nela Runkle - District Governor's expenses		30.60	
River Oaks Printing Co.		1,423.54	
August issue - 1350 copies	942.00		
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Returned check		352.00	2,378.68
			4,323.91
Balance on hand as of September 30, 1983			4,323.91
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TOTAL ASSETS	**16,770.92**

EXHIBITING EARNS CERTIFICATE

Frank Galindo of San Antonio, District 7 Governor, was presented a patriotic service award from the Unites Stated Department of the Treasury during a special ceremony. The certificate was presented by Lina Mitchell, Kelly Air Force Base Chairperson of the 1983 Department of Defense Savings Bond Campaign. Frank exhibited World War I and World War II War Bond memorabilia at the AFLC Headquarters building and at building 171. The exhibits included WWI and WWII War Bond Drive posters, tokens, medals, War Savings stamps, pamphlets, decals, pinbacks, certificates and other items related to War Bond Drives. The certificate read in part . . . "In recognition of patriotic service to the United States Savings Bond Program" . . . and was signed by Donald Regan, Secretary of the Treasury. Frank has been exhibiting War Bond memorabilia for several years at Kelly Air Force Base on special occasions.

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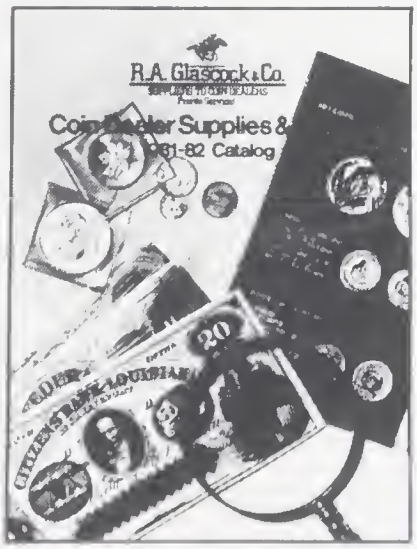

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NOVEMBER 26-27

PASADENA COIN CLUB, 22nd annual show, Ramada Inn, Hobby Airport, 7777 Airport Blvd., Houston. **WRITE:** Ken's Coin Shop, 435 El Dorado Blvd. Suite 12, Webster 77598. Phone 713 488-1960.

NOVEMBER 27

DALWORTH COIN & STAMP SHOW, Rodeway Inn at Six Flags, Arlington. **CONTACT:** Joe Wade, 6420 Diamond Loch, Ft. Worth 76118, (817/485-1777).

1984 EVENTS

JANUARY 27-29

GREATER HOUSTON COIN CLUB, 27th annual Money Show, Adam's Mark Hotel. **WRITE:** Club, Box 2963, Houston 77001.

FEBRUARY 3-5

INTERNATIONAL COIN CLUB, 21st annual show, Rodeway Inn, Bassett Center. **WRITE:** Show Chairman, Box 3535, El Paso 79923.

FEBRUARY 11-12

GATEWAY COIN CLUB, 6th annual show, Sheraton San Antonio Motel, **BOURSE:** George Dougherty, Box 21087, San Antonio 78221-0087.

FEBRUARY 25-26

MID-SEASON COIN & STAMP SHOW, 2nd annual, Ft. Worth, Green Oaks Motor Inn, 6901 West Freeway. **CONTACT:** Joe Wade, 6420 Diamond Loch, Ft. Worth 76118.

MARCH 29-APRIL 1

SOCIETY FOR INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATICS, SINCON XV, Airport Park Hotel, Inglewood, CA.

MAY 4-6

TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSN., annual convention, Civic Center, Amarillo. Headquarters: Quality Inn. **BOURSE:** Homer Dotts, 1315 Dahlia, Amarillo 79107. (806/383-8680 or 355-5053)

MAY 19-20

WACO COIN CLUB, annual show. Convention Center. Details later.

JULY 13-15

DALLAS COIN CLUB, annual coin show, North Park Inn, Grand Ballroom. **WRITE:** Show, Box 7673, Dallas 75209.

SEPTEMBER 8-9

ROSE CITY COIN CLUB, 5th annual show. Details later.

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TEXAS District Meetings

DISTRICT I —

Morris Johnson
Governor

The 1st annual coin auction by **Stephenville Coin Club** was planned for October 15 at Red Bandana Steakhouse. Coins were to be on display beginning at 2 p.m. and the auction to start at 3 p.m.

Members met for two meetings in September with an average attendance of 18. - **Lorene Randals, Sec.**

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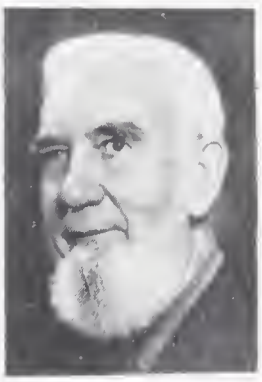
DISTRICT IV —



Dr. Robert Greenwood
Governor

"Coins of Mexico 1900-Present" was the subject discussed by Jerry D. Kammer at the meeting of **Waco Coin Club.** Jerry also displayed some of the coins.

Members met at T.P.&L. Service Center. - **J.P. Jones, Vice Pres.**

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Austin Coin Club hosted the annual Money Show in September at Quality Inn South which was termed as a success.

In charge of arrangements were Mac and Eleanor Kennady substituting for Lyman C. Bartee who was ill.

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DISTRICT V —

Numismatics International Coin Exposition (NICE) for 1983 will be held at the newly opened Dallas Marriott Hotel Quorum on November 11-13. There will be over 80 dealers, informational lectures and club meetings.

NICE is sponsored by **Numismatics International** of Dallas, **International Bank Note Society** and **Society of Ancient Numismatics.** Charles Muchmore Jr. is general chairman and Ross Schraeder is bourse chairman. - **Stuart T. Eisen, Publicity.**

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James Bonds and Gordon Robinson presented a program on "Chinese Cash Coins" at the **Garland Coin Club** meeting. They have been collecting and doing research on these coins for some time. In most

cases, 10 cash would equal one cent in U.S. money. They showed slides depicting these coins which were issued over a period of several centuries. They also had coins on display with an explanation that the square hole found in most of the coins indicated a province or a city, and a "dot" represented a star.

President James Brown presented an ANA educational award to Barney Welch for his program "Some Categories of Currency Errors." C.C. Andrews conducted the auction and Ron Blaha won the door prize. - **Lucretia Johnson, Sec.**

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One of **Dallas Coin Club's** esteemed members - C.C. Andrews - was awarded the first ever M. Vernon Sheldon Audio Visual Award for his slide program on "Coins of the Philippines" at the ANA convention. Tom Bain reported generally on the convention held in San Diego, Calif. and stated that 300 dealers were in attendance and that the auction was a good one for rare items.

Tim Lee presented a slide program on "State Bank Note Engravings" showing the currency from the early 1800s to the 1860s. A nominating committee to select 1984 officers was appointed. Serving are Barney Welch, Andrews and Frank Clark. It was announced that Ralph Crabtree and Mrs. William E. Crowder have both passed away. - **Frank Clark, Sec.**

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DISTRICT VI — Bellaire Coin Club met only once during September due to heavy rains but planned to make up for it during the two October meetings.

Al Loja
Governor

On October 3 a business meeting was to be conducted, followed by an auction and games night. For October 17, a program was planned but warned members if that failed, they were in for a "Terrible Test" of their numismatic knowledge, based on information taken from the Red Book. Randy Scofield was honored by becoming Life Member #17 as a small token for his service to the club. - **Club Bulletin.**

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Denton Hagan of the U.S. Postal Service gave a talk before members of **Greater Houston Coin Club** at the September meeting at First Unitarian Church. Hagan spoke on "The U.S. Postal Service and Coins."

Business discussed included the ANA seminar hosted by the club, the 27th annual Money Show in January, purchasing metalic membership cards for life members, and setting the auction date for October 27. Gerald Kendall discussed the Judges' seminar in Austin and Houston. -**Melvin L. Neal, Sec.**

DISTRICT VII —

Frank Galindo
Governor

A change in dates and location for the annual coin show has been made by members of **Gateway Coin Club** of San Antonio. The show will be held on February 11-12 at Sheraton San Antonio Inn on Austin Hiway. It had been announced for March 17-18 at Broadway Plaza.

Serving as general chairman is Tom Walker. Committee chairmen named include: George Dougherty and Raymond Tate, bourse; Frank Galindo, exhibits; Karla Galindo, registration; Mike Greenspan, publicity; Tate, door prizes; and Ed Witt, educational program. For bourse table reservations write the club, Box 21087, San Antonio 78221-0087. Those who wish to exhibit write Galindo, Box 12217, San Antonio 78212.

At the September 28 meeting, new officers were elected to be installed on October 19. Heading the club are Tom Walker, president; Ed Witt, vice president; George Dougherty, secretary; and Raymond Tate, treasurer. Appointed to the governing board were Karla Galindo, Miriam Gilmore and Mike Greenspan.

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September meetings of **Alamo Coin Club** of San Antonio included slide programs with emphasis on coins of Mexico. That country has been rich in adventure, political intrigue and revolution, all reflected in their coinage.

The club meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at the RE/MAX office in Blanco Junction, Loop 410 and Blanco Rd. - **Club Bulletin.**

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DISTRICT IX —

Ed Chauncey
Governor

New officers were installed to serve **Lamb County Coin Club** of Littlefield at a recent meeting held in the Reddy Room with eight present.

A benefit auction was held to add to the fund to purchase a slide set on "Counterfeit Coins." After the auction, refreshments were served. Harvey Miller won the door prize. **-Ed Chauncey, Gov. Dist. 9.**

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Hanson Ling spoke on "Making Friends by Collecting Coins" at the **South Plains Coin Club** meeting in Lubbock. The group of 18 met at Precinct I Clubhouse.

Kurt McEnaney won the door prize. Refreshments were served. - **Ed Chauncey, Gov. Dist. 9.**

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DISTRICT X —

International Coin Club, the 1985 TNA convention host club in El

Paso, has had TNA member Larry Bettis offer to initiate a district wide competition for the convention medal design. There are several categories and the results will be a choice of several for final approval and selection of the basic design.

The upcoming 21st annual show of ICC will be held February 3-5. There are accomodations for 65 dealers and the hotel promises a 40 percent discount for pre-registered dealers' rooms. For more information contact the show chairman, Box 3535, El Paso 79923.

Although lightly attended, the **Spanish Trail Collectors Club** show in El Paso was deemed successful by dealers who reported that business was "good." - **Walt Woelper, Gov. Dist. 10.**

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DISTRICT XI —

Nela Runkle
Governor

The story of the Adobe Walls was the program topic presented by Ed Benz, director of Hutchinson County Museum, at the meeting of **Hutchinson County Coin & Stamp Club** in Borger.

Adobe Walls is the site of the historic Indian battle ground located in the northeast section of Hutchinson County. Benz' program was illustrated with slides, according to Bob Brown, club program chairman.

At the site now lie two impressive monuments dedicated to the people who fought the Battle of Adobe Walls on June 27, 1874, near the ruins of an 1843 fort, a short distance north of the Canadian River. Adobe Walls has become one of the oldest places named in the Texas Panhandle as it was the first town to be established in 1842 by the famous traders, Bent, St. Vrain & Co., for trading with Comanches, Kiowas and Prairie Apaches.

In addition to the program, the meeting will include a trade session. The Borger hobby club is affiliated with the Texas Philatelic Assn. and the Texas Numismatic Association. - **Ech Spahich, Reporter.**

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Members of **Amarillo Coin Club** met at First National Bank and discussed sponsoring a counterfeit coin seminar during the TNA convention May 4-6, 1984. Plans called for a free 2-session seminar. The club donated a $275 scholarship to Amarillo College.

The coin market report was given by R.L. Tompkins and Bob Billingsley gave a program on "Chances Past." R.C. Tipton won the junior prize, and others winning prizes were Chuck Steele, Curtis Maple, Paula White and Ted Johannsen. - **Nela Runkle, Gov. Dist. 11.**

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DISTRICT XII —

T. J. Bennington
Governor

The **Rose City Coin Club** of Tyler has just completed their 4th annual show and reports a successful show with 30 dealers from Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana in attendance.

Many favorable comments were received from the dealers and several reservations for next year's show were received. The dates are September 8-9, 1984. - **T.J. Bennington, Gov. Dist. 12.**

DISTRICT XIII —

President Tom Eggleston presented a program on "Making Your Own Stamp Album" for the regular meeting of **Wichita Falls Stamp & Coin Club.** Eggleston explained that in addition to great expense, commercial albums have spaces for complete series of stamps. Often an individual collector may find some specimens unavailable or too expensive for the pocketbook and must endure looking at the blank space for years. As alternatives, Eggleston exhibited examples of albums he had put together using a loose leaf binder and blank pages he had purchased from stamp suppliers. Special lettering and typed information appropriate for each page were possible from the collector's own individual ideas.

He continued that sometimes a commercial page may not have the proper size or space for a type of stamp. He mentioned that much of the information for each page can be obtained from Scot's Catalog.

During the business session, tentative plans were made for the annual Christmas dinner on December 15. W.R. Lunsford was awarded the door prize and also won the award for the best coin exhibit in the mini-show. Polly Lunsford won for the best stamp exhibit. Three children present also won door prizes. - **Pauline Copelin, Sec.**

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DISTRICT XV —

Dewey Scott reported on the ANA convention held in California at the recent meeting of **Greater Orange Coin Club.** Jerry Williams was the club representative and also gave a report.

Jerry A. Williams
Governor

Scott was in charge of the auction for the 16 members present. Winning door prizes were Mary Mires, Todd Dragules, John Hicks, Eunice Glidden and Marie Casey. - **Lucy Canter, Sec.**

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A program on "The Obscene Coins" was given by Steve Pecora at the **Beaumont Coin Club** meeting. Among those listed was the 1916 Liberty Standing quarter. Steve also discussed "bawdy house" tokens and Zodiac signs. Bill Stein gave a report on the 1983 Proof Lincoln cent having no mint mark.

Door prizes winners were Dale Richey, Bill Rodgers, Pecora and Jim Ellis. Glen Dowden led the auction. - **Club Bulletin.**

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The September meeting of **Great Port Arthur Coin Club** was called to order by Glen Dowden, president. Roy Tritico led 12 members in the pledge to the flag.

New business pertained to the 1984 coin show. Two locations are available to the club and final decision on location and dates was to be made at the October meeting.

Jerry Williams reported on the ANA convention in San Diego. He informed members that the convention was a very good one and well attended by the public. The ANA provided educational forums, exhibits, an auction, literature and the ANA grading service.

Door prize winners were Glen Dowden, Ann King, Sid King, Buck Dowden, Bud Stein and James Rodriguez. George May led the auctioln. -**William H. Stein, Sec.**

ON THE MEND!

Joe B. Davis, TNA District VIII governor, is recovering in a Corpus Christi hospital after suffering a heart attack on September 20. Get well wishes can be sent to his home address - 638 De Forest, Corpus Christi 78404.

Lyman C. Bartee, TNA 1st vice president, is confined to his home in Austin for several months with a very painful illness. Your get well cards can be sent to 4111 Sinclair St., Austin 78756.

A sudden illness hospitalized Stanford (Mac) Kennady, TNA treasurer, while attending a meeting in El Paso. Cards to keep him cheerful can be sent to 2901 Silverleaf Dr, Austin 78757.

Margaret Ann Colvin, wife of TNA President Lloyd Colvin, is taking it easy at her Amarillo home following surgery during the summer. Lloyd was also confined to the hospital last spring. Their address is 3300 Linda, Amarillo 79109.

TNA's first secretary, Augusta Folda of Tyler, has been traveling to a Houston eye specialist for medical attention for a number of months. Cheery messages can be sent to 420 Heritage Dr., Tyler 75703.

Others who have been hospitalized during the past few months were John Hill of Temple; Frances Luke, Ft. Worth; Walt Woelper, El Paso; and Wally Gilmore, San Antonio. Jerry Williams of Beaumont was unable to attend the TNA Board meeting in Austin due to illness.

GET WELL (AND STAY WELL) WISHES TO ALL!

Word was received, but with no details, of the death on August 20 of Robert (Bob) Neely in Stephenville. Bob was at one time TNA governor serving District III while living in San Angelo. Our sympathy to the Neely family.

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1. Name of club and how many members do you have?
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3. Types of programs usually held.
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5. Did your club have any special guests during the year?
6. Do you have numismatic exhibits at your club meetings, and/or has your club exhibited at any special events or functions? Please list and describe the occasion of any special exhibiting your club has done during the year.
7. Has your club made an effort to be involved in local civic projects? Include and describe any charitable activities, and/or, donations.
8. Describe how your club meetings, and coin shows, if you hold any, are publicized.
9. During the past year, did your club or any member, have any special honor bestowed?
10. Describe any efforts your club has made to further and encourage numismatics, and to increase interest in the club.
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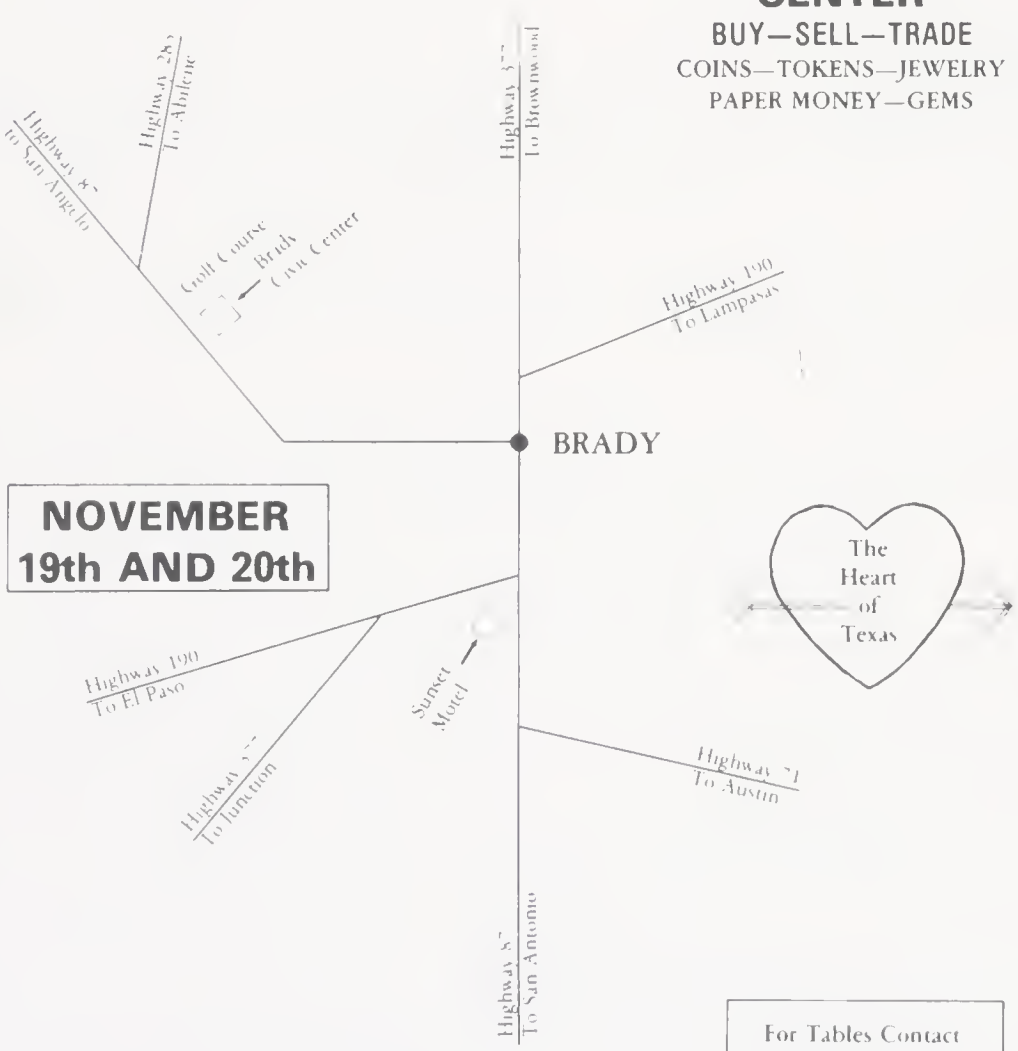

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